MANLEY CONCEDES M'KINLEY

Reed's Manager Admits He Has No Possible Chance at St. Louis.

ONLY ONE BILLOT WILL BE NEEDED

Result of the Contests Before the National Committee Seems to Have Settled the Nomination in Advance.

ST. LOUIS, June 10 .- Mr. Manley of Maine said this evening: "In my judgment the convention will nominate William Mc-Kinley on the first ballot for the presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result. The action of the national committee in its overwhelming vote on the Alabama cases settles conclusively how their respective states, which the members of the committee represent will vote in the convention. Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention to say that under no conditions can he or delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed, but it is evident that the convention is for Mc-Kinley and will nominate him."

While the declaration of Mr. Manley contained nothing that has not been looked for for many weeks, yet it caused a flutter had nothing of the kind been said, and several of Mr. Reed's supporters asserted the declaration of Mr. Manley ought to be followed by a statement from Reed that his name would not be presented so that those who were yet under obligations to vote for him would be released. It was said that in the face of certain and admitted defeat. delegates could not be expected to vote for Reed, and that probably all the votes of New Pampshire, all of Rhode Island all but one in Connecticut, would be cast for McKinley, even if Reed's name was There are some delegations from the south which will also climb into the swiftly rolling band wagon, although they have been instructed for Reed. It was also stated that the declaration

of Mr. Manley would weaken the other candidates, as it would be sure to in-fluence the wavering vote for McKinley. Senator Gear, who is representing Iowa on the national committee, said tonight that notwithstanding the declaration of Mr. Manley, Senator Allison's name would be presented to the convention and voted for. W. A. Sutherland, member of the national committee from New York, who is the only prominent representative of Governor Morton's interest, in St. Louis, said: "Governor Morton will be presented to the converse of the vention and we hope to nominate him."
There was no one in St. Louis to speak for Senator Quay, while some of the other friends of other candidates said it was unnecessary to say anything about Quay, since his trip to Canton.

ALL FOR M'KINLEY. meeting of the republican committee to consider the contests for seats in the national convention absorbed the general interest in affairs pertaining to the convention today. view fairs. committee that they declined general give attention to other questions. The pro-ceedings were of a harmonious character, and while there was evidence that there was genuine feeling in behalf of the various candidates, this feeling did not at any time take on a personally aggressive form. The entire day's session was given up to the Alabama contests, which involved the scats of four delegates-at-large and all of the nine districts, except the Second, making twenty-two seats that were in dispute. The contests were all passed upon except those from the Third and Fifth districts, in which hearings were postponed on account of the absence of either contestants or contestees. The points at issue in the Sixth and Eighth districts were settled outside of the committel and the contests in both instances committee in all other cases. Of the eighteen delegates whose cases were decided— either by vote of the committee or by withdrawal-sixteen are for McKinley and two of the contests except that made in the case of the delegates at large and this was over-whelmingly in favor of the Vaughn, or Mc-Kinley delegates, and against the Mosely, or

NATIONAL COMMITTE MEETS. The national committee met at 12 o'clock with National Chairman T. H. Carter of Montana in the chair. There were very few absentees and the business before the committee, the consideration of 168 conests, was promptly taken up. meeting was of an executive character and

press and public were excluded.

The committee had been in session only
a few minutes when Mr. Richard Kerens. for Missouri, offered a motion to admit the press, which motion was adcated.

The procedings after that time were very brief, as it was discovered as soon as the committee announced its readiness to take up the Alabama contest that the parties were not prepared to proceed immediately. A recess was taken until 2 o'clock, when it was announced that the states would be taken up in alphabetical order to hear con-

motion of Powell Clayton it was decided that in preparing the roll call the committee should proceed in the following

L All contests shall be heard and deter-

2. The states and territories shall be called alphabetically.

Chairman Carter stated that the territhose from the states should be disposed

of Wisconsin, Fessenden of Connecticut and De Young of California, was appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the committee's sense of bereavement over the death of Committeeman Campbell of Illinois.

Announcement was made that Hon. J. A. Fifer had been appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Campbell's death. The resignation of Governor Bradley of Ken-tucky was announced, as was the appointnent of Mr. Yerkers to succeed him. appointment of the following proxies was nounced: Senator Gear for Mr. Clark-n of Iowa; Mr. Andrews for Mr. Hatch Alaska; Mr. Hansen for Mr. Brown eGorgia; E. C. Sullivan for Mr. Bennett Washington; Mr. Meyer for Mr. Simon

At the opening of the afternoon session cretary Manley read a letter saying that Nicholan, LaClede and the Lindell hotels would live up to the agreement made by the Business Men's ue relative to the accommodation of red men at these hotels.

332 delegates, which was a majority of the her to return home with him and his arrest regularly diected delegates. Governor W. followed.

H. Smith was heard in opposition. He said NO STRADDLE AT ST. LOUIS H. Smith was heard in opposition. He said he spoke for the Monely delegation and characterized the others as the McKinley delegation. He contested that the Montgomery convention was irregular. He asked if the national committee was going to revolutionize procedure in order to seat a delegation which was for Mr. McKinley or for Mr. Reed, or any other presidential can-

delegation which was for Mr. McKinley or for Mr. Reed, or any other presidential candidate. This caused a smile to go around the circle of committeemen. The committee had never been called togother by the chairman and had no authority to meet.

A. J. Warner, colored, of the Moseley delegation made an argument.

R. A. Mosely, Jr., closed the argument for the delegation known by his name. He said he had been chairman of the com-

said he had been chairman of the com mittee for many years and all precedents had been for the temporary roll of dele-gates. He said he had the same fight in 1892 and the convention seated his delega-

M. D. Wickersham closed the argument for the Buckley delegation. He referred to Mr. Mosely as the late chairman of the Alabama committee. This aroused the ire of Mosely, who said he objected to being referred to as the "late chairman," and in-sisted that he was chairman, to which Wickersham replied that he wanted to refer to the deceased with all due respect. Mr. Wickersham then entered into the details of the action of the Alabama convention.

Powell Clayton of Arkansas moved to indicate that a straddle will not be popuand he will be voted for, and I am authorized seat the Buckley (McKinley) delegation. Senator Gear of Iowa moved to substitute the Mosely delegation and Mr. Sutherland will be accept the nomination for vice of New ovrk moved to refer the whole mat-president if it should be tendered to him. The great majority of the New England evidence and report tomorrow. This motion was voted down without division. THIS TO TEST VOTES.

Senator Shoup of Idaho moved to seat both delegations with half a vote each. This both delegations with half a vote each. This was also voted down and the vote was taken on Senator Gear's motion, which was defeated—7 to 38. The seven yeas were cast by Fessenden of Connecticut, Gear of Iowa, Leonard of Louisiana, Manley of Maine, Sutherland of New York and Carson of the District of Columbia. The motion of Mr. Clayton was then adopted without opposition. It was generally considfor for many weeks, yet it caused a flutter of excitement when it was known the manager of Mr. Reed had announced there was no further hope among the leaders of the forces of the man from Maine. Other supporters of Mr. Reed said the declaration would cost Mr. Reed at least half of the votes that would have been cast for him had nothing of the kind been said, and several of Mr. Reed's supporters asserted several of Mr. Reed's supporters asserted several committeemen not favorable to McKinley voted against the Mosely several of Mr. Reed's supporters asserted. were seated were all instructed for Mc- but the

Kinley. From the First district, P. D. Booker and drawn. A. N. Johnson, were seated. There was no contest from the Second district and the contest in the Third was postponed until

Friday. From the Fourth district W. F. Aldrich and Fletcher Corry were the contestants against Thomas G. Dunn and W. J. Stevens. Dunn and Stevens were instructed for Mc Kinley, while Aldrich was instructed for Reed and Corry for Morton. After the contestants had stated their case, Mr. Young-blood moved that the Stevens-Dun (Mc-Kinley) delegation should be seated and the

notion was carried unanimously. The hearing on the contest from the Fifth district was postponed until tomorrow, and it was announced the contest from the Sixth district had been withdrawn, leaving Ivesion Dawson and Daniel Cooper as the delegates from that district. They are not instructed, but are understood to be for

McKinley. Considerable more time was given to the contest from the Eeventh district from which there were two sets of contestants, C. D. Alexander and George Curtis being the regular delegates. It was charged the chairman of the original convention had been thrown out of the chair, that the sheriff had interfered with the meeting and that there was disorder amounting to personal assaults and the display of fire-arms. These proceedings resulted in the holding of another convention by which

Alexander and Curtis were nominated.

Mr. Payne of Wisconsin moved that reither of the delegations be seated in view of the complicated condition of affairs. Mr. Hahn of Ohio moved as a submembers of this committee and they were so concerned with the proceedings of the committee that they declined generally to be favorable to McKinley, though they

The contest from the Eighth district was withdrawn, giving the seats to H. V. Cashin and Walter W. Simmons, both of whom are McKinley men. The contest in the Ninth district was decided in favor of the contesting delegates, Hanlon and Wimbs, Wimbs, a colored man, appeared before the convention and brought down the house by announcing at the close of his speech that he "was for Thomas B. Reed then, and that he was still for him."

In this case, as in others, there were two conventions, one in the interest of Kinley and the other antagonistic. Mr. William V. aughn, chairman of the state committee, appeared for the McKinley del-He said a man was placed at door of the convention hall in one of the counties with a pistol under instructions to admit no McKinley man. Mr. Vaughn said, however, that he went in, saying he would go if he had to shoot his way. Wimbs and Hanlon are avowedly for Reed for president. The motion to seat the Reed delegates was made by Hon. Powlel Clayton

This concluded the consideration of the Alabama cases except those which has been passed and the committee took a recess until 8 o'clock.

FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.

The evening session was presided over y Vice Chairman M. H. De Young. The session was opened with the discussion of a motion made by Committeeman Long of Florida to seat the contestees in the case of the delegates-at-large from Florida. After some discussion Mr. Long consented to withdraw his motion, owing to the absence of the contestants.

The Georgia contest on the delegates-at-large was then taken up and R. R. Wright, a colored man, and one of the contestants, was heard in favor of seating the contestants, who are himself and J. R. Hetheringin place of J. U. Deveaux and H. A

Mr. Wright claimed 276 of the 350 delegates to the state convention were present at the convention by which he and Hetherington were chosen. W. H. Smythe appeared for the contestees and contended that the convention by which Deveaux and Rucker were chosen was the regular one and that the other was merely a mass meeting. motion of Mr. Sutherly of New York Devaux-Rucker delegation was seated without a word of debate. Both Devaux and Rucker are McKinley men, though not in-

There were three district contests from Georgia, which were from the First, Ninth and Eleventh. In the First S. B. Morse and M. J. Doil claimed to be the regular delegates, and they were contested by S. O. Cherry and R. W. White. Both contestants and contestees are friendly to Mc-

Kinley. Morse and Doil were seated.

The Ninth district contest was passed and that from the Eleventh taken up. In the Fleventh C. H. Matthews and D. M. Outlaw, both colored and both instructed for Reed, contested the seats awarded by the district expression to S. Cartell and W. M. Reed, contested the seats awarded by the district convention to S. Cartell and W. M. Jones, both also colored and both instructed for McKinley. Jones and Cartell were

vere postponed until tomorrow. The comsittee adjourned until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Except for two districts in Alabama and one from Georgia, these two states were entirely disposed of. The total of the day's work was the disposal of twenty-four con-testing delegates, eighteen in Alahama and six in Georgia. Of the twenty-four delegates seated, all but two favor McKinley.

Too Fond of the Preacher.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Z. T. Painter was arrested today on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, who filed the complaint. He gave bonds to appear for examination. Painter says that CONTESTS EASILY SETTLED.

The contested cases were then taken up, the first being the delegates-at-large from Alabama, D. D. Shelby of the McKinley delegation reviewing what had been done. There was some trouble about the hall and there were thirteen counties contested. The convention which elected the delegates had seen done there were thirteen counties contested. The convention which elected the delegates had there were the counties contested the delegates had the seen to return home with him and for a long time he could not find there were the counties contested. The convention which elected the delegates had the seen of the counties of the convention which elected the delegates had the seen of the convention with the seen of the convention with the convention which elected the delegates had the seen of the convention with the convention with the seen of the convention with the convention with the convention that the seen of the convention with the convention the convention with t

Indications Now Point to a Firm Declaration for Sound Money.

MUCH FIGURING ON THE FINANCIAL PLANK

Senator Hansbrough Urges Bimetallism, but R. C. Kerens, Who Has Seen McKinley, Declares Against Free Silver.

ST. LOUIS, June 10 .- The financial question is still uppermost in the minds of the politicians in St. Louis. There being now but little doubt about the question of nomination for president and not much being said as to who the vice president will be, men are working on financial planks or saying what the financial plank ought to A careful analysis as to the condition of

the financial plank of the platform seems lar. It has resulted in a study of loss and gain. The belief of many leading republicans is that in case of a straddle in platform here and a free coinage declaration at Chicago, the gold democrats would put up a candidate and carry some of the eastern states. A straddle to hold the silver states, the leaders now here say, would lose New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, in case a gold man was in the field. The silver men declare that no straddle the republicans could adopt would hold Colorado and such states against a combination of democrats and republicans on free silver plat-forms. The figuring is being done on the basis of the electoral college, and it is declared that the only logical and candid way will be to condemn free coinage and declare in unmistakable terms for the present standard. The phrascology of the declaration is under consideration by many of the leaders. The delegates-at-large who and many suggestions are now being made but the indications are that a straddle is to be avoided when the platform is finally

BIMETALLISM BY FORCE. Senator Hansbrough, a member of the national committee, in an interview today,

The convention should at least pledge the republican party to labor faithfully in behalf of an international conference on the The convention should at least pledge the republican party to labor faithfully in behalf of an international conference on the many question, with a view to securing an agreement in behalf of a permanent and settled equality between silver and gold and the nominee should be instructed by the convention to force the gold nations of Europe, through trade discriminations in our commercial intercourse with them, to establish bimetallism as the universal questions the honest conservative masses way it has heretofore settled other great questions the honest conservative masses will support it heartly. This, in my judg ment, should be the central idea in framing the financial plank. All the retorical claptian under a just system of bimetallism.

The fact is the gold standard advocates do not want bimetallism. We have been resolving in favor of the British gold standard until district and discouragement have taken the please, those two events took place that the shortman law. Strange as it may appear, those two events took place within theirly days of each other. It would look very much like collusion, only we are assured that it was done to "restore confidence." What the people of the United States want from this convention is a substitute of the shortman law. Strange as it may appear, those two events took place within theirly days of each other. It would look very much like collusion, only we are assured that it was done to "restore confidence." What the people of the United States want from this convention is a substitute of the propose in the propose of the republican party take thought first place would be given to the thought issue of the republican party take thought first place would be given to the thought issue of the republican party take hould be a declaration the chicago and issinctive between swoils be given to the hought issue of the republican party take hould be a declaration the chicago and issue of the republican party take hould be a declaration the chicago and issue of the republican party take ho under a policy which means more bond is-sues and perpetuates the gold standard. Leading southern delegations with whom I have talked admit the force of this arguhave talked admit the force of this argument, but they answer that the democratic party has become the champion of silver and consequently the republican party must take the other side of the question. If we are given a straight gold plank next week, it will be largely through the help of delegates coming from states that never gave a republican vote in the electoral college. If the convention makes the mistake of approving the English financial system it will be anything but a cheerful campaign for our party. Our crators and party organs may turn the eagle loose and unfurl the stars and stripes when advocating an American protective tariff, but they will want a unicorn and the cross of St. George when they discuss the financial question.

KERENS OPPOSES FREE SILVER. KERENS OPPOSES FREE SILVER.

The following was given out today by Richard C. Kerens, member of the national committee from Missourl. More impor-tance attaches to it than to many proposed planks that have been prepared, on account Canton, although Mr. Kerens would no have it understood that the proposed plank had the sanction of Mr. McKinley and gave

no intimation to that effect:

We believe that our money should not be inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth, and are unalterably opposed to every scheme that threatens to debase or depreciate our present monetary standard. We favor the reasonable use of silver as currency, but such use should be to the extent only and under such well defined regulations that its parity with gold as currency can be easily and efficiently maintained. As consistent bimetallists we are opposed to the independent free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as a measure fraught with certain disaster to all commercial interests—destructive to the interests of the wage earner and, in the absence of international agreement, sure to lead to silver monographic. no intimation to that effect: agreement, sure to lead to silver mono

JEFFERSON, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain J. S. Kinnan, one of the wealthy men of this section, until recently of Princeton, Ill., died this morning. The remains will be taken to Princeton Thurs-

OXFORD, Neb., June 10.—(Special Tele-gram.)—H. L. Ballard, on old resident and wealthy stockman, died of apoplexy last NEBRASKA CITY, June 10 .- (Special.)-

Eugene Duscall, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Duscall, died at the home of his parents this morning after a lingering attack of typhoid fever.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)-Mrs. Henry Ruhl, well known in this com-munity, died at her home six miles east of the city early this morning. ASHLAND, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—

Mrs. S. Weddell, an old settler of this sec-tion, died last evening after an illness of a few months. The members of the family living in different parts of the country have been notified. The funeral takes place to morrow. She was a life-long Baptist.

Tabor College Commencement.

TABOR, Ia., June 10 .- (Special Telegram. he thirtieth annual commencement of Tabor college concluded today after one of the most successful and largest attended meetings in the history of the college. Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins of Dubuque delivered the closing address on "Man's Opportunities." At the meeting of trustees Rev. R. C. Hughes, who has occupied the vice president's chair for the past four years, was elected to the presidency, vice Rev. Dr. William M. Brooks, resigned. Dr. Brooks has been president of this institution since its foundation and is retained as president emeritis and financial agent. Professor Stetson of Oberlin, O., is elected to the chair of sciences, vice Dr. T. P. Hall, resigned. Miss Basuett of Tipton. Ia., is elected as teacher of art, vice Miss Uhi, resigned. The trustees report the outlook for the college very flattering.

Justice Field Arrives at Home. FRANCISCO, June Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court arrived from Washington last preme court arrived from Washington last ment of Fort Russell and probably immediate work upon the public building to be sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith of New York.

SENATOR THURSTON'S LONG TALK. SILVER'S VOICE NOT HEARD Says the Platform Will Carry the In-

diana Currency Declaration.
ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Senstor Thurston,
member of the national republican committee from Nebraska and delegate to the convention, was among the early arrivals today. He appeared at the breakfast table wearing the first combination presidential and vice presidential badge which has been and vice presidential badge which has been displayed by any of the republican leaders. It bore the faces of McKinley and Hobart of New Jersey. "It is pretty well understood," said the senator, "that I am for McKinley for first place. With his nomination assured, as it is," the scuator continued, "we want an eastern man as his running mate and I believe Hobart to be the available man. He meets the requirements of the situation in all respects. We ments of the situation in all respects. We want to keep New Jersey in the republican ranks now that we have it there. Furthermore Hobart is strong in New York, where he is personally well known and much

Asked as to what course he thought would be adopted by the convention on the financial question, Senator Thurston replied that he believed the Indiana declaration upon that subject would form the model upon which the money declaration would be based.

"It is." he said, "brief and explicit and "It is." he said, "brief and explicit and very skillfully avoids reference by terms to any of the mooted questions. It is unmistakably a sound money utterance. At the same time it avoids all mention of the gold stardard, reference to which by name would drive votes away from the ticket in some of the states. It is better than the Ohio platform, which, when analyzed, is just as clearly for sound money, but makes too prominent by name, the silver question. The Indiana form of expression will be more acceptable in the east than would that of the Ohio republicans."

The senator expressed the opinion that the Indiana platform would be satisfactory to all the western states, except the five Major Stewart of Talbott was on his feet.

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to all the western states, except the five silver producing states, Colorado. Utah. Montana, Idaho and Nevada, and possibly Wyoming, but he said that as they have all told only nineteen votes in the electoral college the party could afford to lose them. Mr. Thurston said in reply to a question that he had no doubt that some of the delegates from the eastern seaboard would make a strong contention for a more pro-nounced and explicit declaration for gold, but that it would not be wise to concede

their extreme demands.

"They will in the end be satisfied with a conservative pronouncement," he said, "and they will be glad enough to take it in preference to the uncaptivocal free silver declaration the Chicago convention will give

Referring to other questions of which the platform will treat the senator said he thought first place would be given to the tariff, as that is and has been a distinctive issue of the republican party. He thought there would be a declaration demanding in strong terms a distinctively American policy, but he was of the epinion that the A. P. A. question would not figure in the convention.

lerre, grand lecturer. The seventh an-Arch Masons will be called to order tomorrow by Grand Priest Harvey J. Rice of

He Got Doc Pierce's Sword. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 10 .-(Special.)-W. Y. Quigley of Parker has been presented with a sword as the result of a urious promise. The former owner was Pierce of Hot Springs. wned the sword since the war, it having been presented to him by his captain, who captured it from a rebel officer in a hand--hand combat. Pierce kept it with the intention of giving it to any union soldier who entered the service at a younger age than himself, he having enlisted at the age of 16. Mr. Quigley recently visited Hot Springs, and, in conversation with Pierce, it developed that the former entered the nion ranks at the age of 15. mained true to his promise and gave him the sword.

To Go to the Tournament. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 10 .-(Special.)-Dan F. Burkholder, chief of the Chamberlain fire department; Harry Yocum, assistant chief; G. F. Rigier, foreman, and Lee Henegar, have been selected to rep-resent the local department at the state resent the local department at the state firemen's association at Canton during the state tournament, which occurs the 16th, 17th and 18th inste Considerable interest is being taken in the approaching these four tournament, and in addition to these four several others from Chamberlain will at-It is generally conceded that the tournament this year will be the most successful and interesting in the history of the state association.

Golden Slipper Gres Pay Well. HILL CITY, S. D., June 10 .- (Special.)-The result of the cleanup from the 200 ton run of Golden Slipper ores at the J. R. mill is known to be most gratifying. The mine is now under lease and the results are not given out, but reports place the values at from \$25 to \$30 per ton. The lessees are to sink the shaft 100 feet to the 230 foot level and receive their pay in the ores taken out. This is one of the first development leases made in the Hill City district. City district.

Druggists and Doctors Will Meet. YANKTON, S. D., June 10.—(Special.)— The State Board of Pharmacy will meet in Yankton on the 24th and 25th inst. About seventy-five druggists are expected to be in

attendance.

The fifth annual meeting of the South Dakota Medical society will be in session at Yankton Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Papers will be read by distinguished physicians of this state and lowa. A large attendance is expected,

Dr. McLonth Denies it All. HURON, S. D., June 10.—(Special.)—Because Dr. Lewis McLouth of Brookings addressed a populist camp meeting in that city a few days since he is credited with hav-ing become a popular and a candidate for governor on that ticket. This Dr. McLouth denies, saying he certainly did not speak as a populist, or as a partisan of any kind.

CENTERVILLE, S. D., June 10 .- (Special. The Southern Dakota Baptist association is in session here. There are now abou fifty delegates from the various Baptist societies of the state in attendance.

Tickles the Cheyenne People. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-A special to the Sun-Leader of this city from United States Senator War-ren, says: "Won by the skin of our teeth after hard fighting on public buildings. Limit \$250,000, available during next fiscal year. The deficiency bill cancels indebted-ness of ex-Postmaster Masi and his Cheyenne bondsmen to the government through the Chevenne National bank failure. Fifty thousand dollars secured for Russell im-

rovements."
This insures the retention and enlarge

Maryland Democrats Will Not Listen to White Metal Music.

COME OUT FLAT-FOOTED FOR GOLD

Money Plank Declares Unequivocally for the Single Standard and Against Any Plan for Free Coinage of Silver,

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10 .- Chairman H. W. Talbott of the state central committee called the democratic state convention to order today and announced that Senator Gorman would act as temporary chairman. The announcement was hailed with prolonged applause.

"I am always at home with democrats," said the senator in assuming the chair. "We come together today not to discuss local affairs. I would not give much for the democracy of any man who would rake

this," he said, in conclusion, "the only hope of this great country lies." Major Stewart of Talbott was on his feet

as soon as Mr. Gorman ceased speaking with a motion that all resolutions be read to the convention before they were referred to the committee on resolutions. This was the first gun of the silver men and the vote was looked upon as a test. It was overwhelmingly defeated, not more than a dozen voting aye. The committees on cre-dentials and resolutions were then chosen by counties.

The convention then took a recess for half an hour to enable the committee on resolutions to formulate its report.

When the convention reassembled the

committee on permanent organization reported the name of Senator Gorman as its choice for permanent chairman, which action the convention ratified. Senator Gorman made another speech, in which he said he would join his hearers in reorgansaid he would join his hearers in reorgan-izing the party so "that never again in this generation will it pass from control in this state and nation."

The committee on resolutions then re-ported a prelude, the platform reciting the

ported a prelude, the platform reciting the necessity for an explicit preservation of the opinion of the democracy of Maryland upon national questions. The resolutions favored a tariff for revenue only and endorsed the vigorous policy of President Cleveland. The financial plank was a straightout endorsement of the present gold strangent of the present gold strangent of the present gold strangent of the present gold. standard of currency and an emphatic condemnation of the free coinage of silver at

the ratio of 16 to 1.

Major Stewart presented a minority report major Stewart presented a minority report in direct contravention to this, the read-ing of which was hailed with loud ap-plause, which he offered as a substitute for the financial clause in the majority refor the mancial clause in the majority re-port. Major Stewart then made a speech of an hour's duration upon the silver ques-tion, at the conclusion of which his motion was overwhelmingly defeated and the majority report was adopted.

The financial plank adopted reads as fol-Believing the true interests of the peo Believing that the earnings of agriculture ple require that the earnings of agriculture and trade and the wages of labor should be paid in money that is intrinsically worth in all the markets of the world what it pur-

isting gold standard of values and further that the government shall keep all its obli-gations at all times redeemable and payable in money of the greatest intrinsic value and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized nations of the world, and we there-

Resolve to oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Congressman John K. Cowan was re-nominated for delegate-at-large. Jeers and hisses followed, but the demonstration was suppressed by the chair. These delegates-at-large were elected: John E. Hurst, General John Gill, ex-Attorney General J. P. Poe, B. M. Venable, all of Baltimore; Marion DeKalb Smith, Charleston county; Edwin Warfield, Howard county; Charles C. Holmes, Baltimore county; Charles C.

Corthers, Elkton, Cecil county. The nominations of the six congressional districts for delegates were also endorsed.

GEAR FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Alleged New Endcavor of the Dele-gation from Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 10 .- (Special Teleram.)-A story is told upon apparently rustworthy authority tonight that the lows delegation to St. Louis will follow the lead of Manley in admitting the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot and go further than the Maine leaders and not allow Allison's name to be presented to the conven-tion. In this case it is said efforts will be made to secure the nomination for the vice presidency of Senator John H. Gear. Gear's friends are now quietly at work among the delegates of other states, and feelers are being put out. Some ten days ago the Iowa delegation had about conluded to advise Allison to withdraw from he race, but friends of Allison in Washing ton objected. Now the story goes that All on realizes that McKinley is bound to win and desires to help the republicans of low by permitting them to climb into the band wagon without delay. The withdrawal of Allison is said to be assured if the prospects for Gear's nomination brighten.

Will Not Be Vice Presidential Candi-

date_Convention Gossip. ST. LOUIS, June 16 .- Senator Proctor, who has been mentioned as a candidate for vice president of the United States. My name shall not be presented for that office before the republican national convention. Whenever I am sure such a condition is probable I shall take steps to prevent it. I don't know a great deal of politics. I do know something about Vermont politics. however, and I know that republicanism o my state is five to one for McKinley, will surely win on the first ballot." Vermont senator says the republican platform should be so phrased that nobody the world over could mistake, distort or argue its meaning, and that meaning should be unqualifiedly for a single money standard. Hull Men Claim an Advantage.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The republican county committee has prepared rules for the government of the primary election in this county, to he held June 27. At that time the county will vote on delegates to the county con-vention, which will name delegates to the congressional convention, in which the fight will be between Berryhill and Hull, of this county. There has been much dis-sension regarding the rules for the primaon which each side felt that a great deal depended. The Hull men claim a vic-tory in the adoption of a rule which will not allow all persons who voted the repub-lican ticket in the spring election to vote as republicans at this primary. They charge that the Berryhill men wanted such a rule, and that it would have let 500 democrats vote for Berryhill. The Berryhill men claim to be satisfied with the regulations adopted.

Dawes County Populists. CHADRON, Neb., June 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The county committeemen of the populist party met here today, W. F. Hay-ward, chairman, presiding. The date of the ward, chairman, presiding. The date of county convention was fixed for July 2.

Delegates Adopt a Strong Sound OMAHA BILL SIGNED

Money Platform. HARTFORD, Conn., June 10.—The demo to the national convention at presidential electors met here with a full attendance of delegates. was made temporary chairmat temporary officers were elected.

In his speech on assuming the Carey claimed consideration pendent voters, to whom servictories of the democratic particle of the democratic particle of the tariff issue, and the fight now is, and must be rency question. He asked the tion's platform be made to equivocal declaration for the single standard and that bimetallism in all its forms be disarowed. ir Mr In his speech on assuming t disavowed.

He spoke in praise of President Cleveland and ex-Governor Russell as uncompromising opponents of a debasement of the currency whose leadership the democracy could safely follow. Relative to presidential nominees, Mr. Cary said he hoped that the convention at Chicago would select a man whose lips were not sealed on the question of the day or one whose attitude could be a matter of

Ex-Governor Waller, who was made per

On the subject of the currency the platform says:

It is a necessary requirement of the
honest payment of public debts and the
preservation of the public credit that the
gold standard of money as a measure of
value shall be maintained.

While we favor the most liberal use of
silver consistent with the enforcement of
a gold standard we are unalterably opposed
to the free coinage of silver, deeming it a
device for the debasement of our currency
and compulsory purchase of silver of the
government. Under existing circumstances
to pay public debts in silver coin is repudiation, to pay provisional debts in coins to
the wage earners and to provide for the
free coinage of silver means the destruction of legitimate business and great suffering among the laboring classes. We believe that the safety of our national finances
requires a system of sound banking by
which a bank note currency ample to supply the needs of the whole country shall be
created, safely secured and always and
everywhere redeemable in gold.

The platform also endorses the adminis-The platform also enderses the adminis-

tration of President Cleveland, and espe-cially approves his firm support of the publie credit and his exemplification of the Monroe doctrine.

The selections made at the caucuses last night for delegates to Chicago were ratified by the convention as follows: Delegates-atlarge-First district, Miles B. Preston of Hartford; Second district, Lynde Harrison of Guilford; Third district, Thomas L. Waller of New London; Fourth district, James M. Alldis of Torrington. County Delegates -Hartford, Edward D. Coogan of Windsor Locks; Tolland, Lyman T. Tingler of Vernon; New Haven, William A. Kennedy of Nauguatuck; Middlesex, Horace R. Butler of Middletown; New London, William H. Shields of Norwich; Windlam, Fred A. Morrill of Putnam; Litchfield, Charles K. Lyman of Washington; Fairfield, Michael J. Houlihan of Newton.

In deference to the wishes of ex-Gov ernor W. E. Russell of Massachusetts, ex-pressed in a letter to Lynde Harrison, the delegates were not instructed on the subject of presidential candidates,

PLEDGES OF SUPPORT TO MERCER. German Republican Club Sends Him

Its Congratulations.

A meeting of the German American Republican club was held last night for the vention, favoring a protective tariff and opposing the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

oppreciation of the Mercer in securing the passage of the Transmississippi exposition bill and pledg-ing him support for re-election.

A congratulatory telegram was sent Mr.
Mercer as follows:
German Republican club congratulates
you on your successful efforts in behalf of
exposition bill. A committee was appointed to devise plans for the organization of the German American republicans of the county. Officers will be chosen in a month.

Nevada Democrats Are for Silver. RENO, Nev., June 10 .- The convention of the "regular" democratic party of Nevada met today. The platform declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, against taking religion into politics, favors the amendment of the naturalization laws. and endorses Cleveland in everything except his policy on the money question.

Delegates to Chicago were elected as fol-

Delegates to Chicago with the convention of the mpson and Matt Reim. The convention adjourned sine die,

They Will Support Filley. BEATRICE, Neb., June 10 .- (Special Telestate republican convention is as follows, and is instructed for Elijah Filley for goveronr: T. E. Hibbert, I. L. Fiske, D. Allen, S. C. Smith, Edgar Brown, P. Allen, S. C. Smith, Edgar Slown, P. James, James Saunders, E. E. Harden, G. H. Johnson, Harry W. Jackson, J. M. Kilpatrick, A. H. Sadler, E. G. Drake, Noah Ryan, C. E. Tibbetts, J. M. Wardlaw, J. W. Williams, C. T. Harrison, W. R. Laflin, R. H. Wilson, Joseph Ellis, E. B. Hinds, J. B. M. Mellenghin, L. W. Colly, C. W. Mellenghin, L. W. Mellenghin, L. W. Colly, C. W. Mellenghin, L. W. Mellenghin, L. W. Colly, C. W. Mellenghin, L. W. Mellengh McLaughlin, L. W. Colby, C. W. Mc-Cullough, G. M. Steece, John A. Weaver, J. I. Shaw, C. B. Rogers, S. Seaman, Walter Smith, T. H. Burke, H. Glasgow, C. M. Rigg, Gus Graff, J. C. Burch.

Instructed for Adams. SUPERIOR, Neb., June 10 .- (Special.)-At the committee meeting held in Nelson tovice president, says: "I do not want to be day the following delegates were appointed to the republican state convention: G. L. Day, W. H. Dean, J. D. Stine, A. C. Felt, W. H. Leigh, S. T. Caldwell, S. A. Searle, E. D. Brown, J. Warren Kelfer, jr., G. D. Follmer, S. T. Christy, C. H. Holmes and F. A. Sherzinger. the last republican county convention

> VINITA, I. T., June 10 .- The Indian Territory democratic convention held in this city has elected four delegates from the respective nations in this territory, and two delegates at large. Free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was endorsed, and the delegates were instructed to vote for

Adams was unanimously

Washington County Republicans. BLAIR, Neb., June 10 .- (Special.)-The Washington county republican central committee met yesterday and called the primaries for June 26 and the convention for

Bland for the presidential nomination.

At New York-Arrived-Havel, from themen, At Liverpool-Arrived-Majoatic, from New York, Satled-Britzanic, for New York; Indiana, York. Sallen Drives for Philadelphia. At Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed-Miowera, for At Moville-Arrived-Ethiopia, from New York for Glasgow. At Southampton-Arrived-St. Louis, from New At Rotterdam-Arrived-Yesnelam, from New

CONGRESS AND CLEVELAND HELP IT ALONG

Uncle Sam Authorized to Spend Two Hundred Thousand.

DAVE MERCER'S MAGNIFICENT SUPPORT

Overcomes All Difficulties in the House and Rushes it Along.

SPEAKER RELD IS AS GOOD AS HIS WORD

Gives All the Assistance in His Power and the First Steps for a Great Western Exhibit Are a

Success. WASHINGTON, June 10 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-After one of the most ably conducted and desperate contests in the history of similar legislation, the Transmississippi and International exposition bill has passed both houses of congress and received executive approval.

Although the people have been fully informed of the status of this bill from day to day, it is not too late to say that its friends in both branches of congress have done their full duty. Rarely has a similar measure met with such opposition, and seldom has such a contest been so ably conducted. It will become a matter of history that Senator Allen held congress in session several hours to secure the presidential signature to the Omaha exposition bill. But the bill was signed within half an hour of its presentation to the president.

Never has there been such exepdition of work on behalf of a popular measure as characterized the progress of this bill today. At 1:24 today it passed the house. It went immediately to the senate, and at 1:50 It passed that body. It had been enrolled for twenty-four hours, waiting for an opportunity to be placed upon its passage, a trick of legislature procedure absolutely essential in the closing days of congress. Immediately after passage it was signed by Speaker Reed and by the president of the senate. Eight bills had precedence in the senate, but Senator Allen forced recognition for the measure. At 3 o'clock the bill had been enrolled and engrossed upon the senate side, and was ready to be carried to the president. Reppurpose of getting in shape for the cam- resentative Mercer acting as messenger. At paign. Resolutions were passed, copies of 4:30 it was placed in the hands of the presiwhich are to be sent to the national con- dent by Private Secretary Thurber, together with a number of telegrams and personal notes, asking for favorable con-A resolution was also adopted expressing sideration, and at 5 o'clock the president

BAILEY WENT TO EAT.

The passage of the transmississippi bill was acompanied by a great display of clever the best workers in congress. When he had concluded his talk with Bailey of Texas and the latter had intimated that he was not fighting Omaha, Mercer suggested that Bailey take lunch, which was accepted. When Bailey entered the corridor on his way to the restaurant, it was reported to Mercer, "He is seated at a table in a private room," said the scout posted on lookout. "He has ordered a large meal," said this faithful follower of Bailey's move-

ment. Then information came that Mondell of Wyoming and another westerner had engaged Bailey in a conversation upon the silver question.

Then another unexpected and entirely unforeseen complication arose. Representative Richardson of Tennessee insisted on consideration of the Nashville exposition bill. There was grave danger that, with the imgram.)-The Gage county delegation to the patience of the members to get away, both exposition bills would be lost in the shuffle. Again Senator Allen's influence came in friends that any attempt to force the Nashville bill ahead of the Omaha bill would prove unavailing, as if necessary he would hold up the Nashville bill in the senate, Senator Allen held the trump card and Mr. Richardson subsided.

With every obstacle out of the way Mr. Mercer waited with as much patience as he could command for a favorable opportunity to bring up the bill. Finally, he caught the eye of Speaker Reed. The recognition he wanted was instantly given and the Nebraska congressman called up the exposition bill. Richardson of Tennessee remained quietly, in his seat. Mr. Mercer made the simple statement that the bill had been read a candidate for governor and the delegation twice according to rules and moved that it be passed. There was no friction. The bill was put on its passage under suspension of the rules. Speaker Reed brought his gavel down sharply and said: "Twothirds having seemingly voted in favor of the bill, it is passed." Again his gavel fell and in another instant Congressman Mercer was surrounded by the members of the house and enthusiastically congratulated on the successful outcome of his long and earnest battle for the passage of the

measure. report was brought to Mercer, the bill was Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 10.

Within an hour of the time of the passage of the bill a number of telegrams were received by Mercer from Omaha giving him encouragement and advice as to how to proceed in the fight, and urging him forward. While these telegrams brought peace to Mercer's soul, it must not be forgotten delphia for Liverpool.

At Ean Francisco-Arrived Australia, from that other members of the Nebraska delefonciniu. Departed-Peru, for Hong Kong and York.

Tokohama.

At Baltimore—Arrived—Hohenstaufen, from Bremen.

At Glargow—Arrived—Ethiopia, from New York. passage of the bill. Allen in the senate did